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6. The following tactical sign was observed at Paska (J73):

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25X1 [REDACTED] strong field positions south of the town and facing the American
 25X1 Zone. Most of them were camouflaged, but no barbed wire was seen. Weapons
 25X1 in position included light and medium caliber guns and an unspecified number
 25X1 of entrenched tanks. These positions were fronted by infantry emplacements
 25X1 with trenches and machine gun nests. This area was occupied, but no troops
 25X1 were billeted in Tanbach or the surrounding villages.

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9. Sondershausen (D-11): The headquarters, "First West European Front", are in
 Sondershausen [REDACTED]
 25X1 Kyffhauser-Hütte.

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10. Gross Schwalbhausen (J-66): [REDACTED] this town received
 shipments of ammunition almost nightly between 9 and 23 May.

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11. Ohrdruf (J-15): On 28 May, four JS-3 tanks participated in firing tests at
 Ohrdruf, using a dismantled Königstiger tank as target from a distance of
 25X1 28,000 meters. The German tank received two front hits, two in the ventral
 turret, and one in the turret. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the diameter of the shell penetration into the Königstiger was 125
 mm. Armor plate on the JS-3 was said to be 150 mm thick.

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12. On 10 June the komendatura of Kreis Erfurt was dissolved. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] all Thuringian
 komendatury are to be dissolved except those in Weimar, Gera and Ilmenau.
 25X1 On 12 June, Major Kretshin, expert for economic planning in the Erfurt SIA,
 25X1 returned to Russia with his family. On 13 June, Major Vassiliev, officer
 for interzonal traffic in the Erfurt SIA, left for Russia with his dependents.

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